

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1691 – HB 2084

March 5, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds, as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977, the use of a device to immobilize a motor vehicle by operators of private parking services, charging a fee for the device's removal, and refusing to allow the owner or operator a choice of payment options.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Violations of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 are punishable through civil penalties, private rights of action and as a Class B misdemeanor.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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